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**NEWS
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10/29/2021

Off-Duty Officer and Team Work Leads to Arrest of Murder Suspects

Date/Time: 10/28/2021 @ 9:51 P.M.

Location: 7900 N. Mesa (McDonald's Parking lot)

Victim: Black male, 22 years of age, West El Paso, TX Resident (DECEASED)

Arrested: Tranquil Card, 24 years of age, Las Cruces, NM Resident

Arrested: Robron Lewis, 22 years of age, El Paso, TX Resident

EL PASO, Texas — At 9:51 P.M., officers from the Westside Regional Command Center respond to a call of a shooting at the McDonald's at 7900 N. Mesa. An Off-duty Officer was in the area and observed the suspect flee the scene. The Off-duty Officer provided information to area units leading to the location of the suspect's vehicle in a parking lot on UTEP property. The University and neighboring Hospitals were asked to shelter in place and the community to avoid the area. Officers from various Regional Commands responded to assist in the search of the suspects. The two suspects were found hiding in the stage area of one of the auditoriums and were taken into custody. Detectives from the Crimes Against Persons Unit, and Investigators from the Criminalistics Unit responded to the scene to assist with the investigation. The investigation found that the 22-year old victim had agreed to meet 24-year old Tranquil Card and 22-year old Robron Lewis to sell them Marijuana. One of the two men fired a handgun at the victim multiple times and fatally wounded him. The suspects stole the marijuana that the victim was selling. Both Card and Lewis have been charged with Capital Murder. Judge Penny Hamilton issued a two-million dollar bond on Lewis and no bond on Card. Both are being booked into the El Paso County Jail. This is the 25th murder for 2021 as compared to 22 at this time last year.

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